

August 20, 2021

From the Headmaster



A big thank you to the parents, students, and teachers who helped on the Lumen Christi Clean-up Crew at the Holy Rosary Italian Street Festival last weekend! The festival was blessed with great

weather and big crowds.

We're looking forward to the first day of school on Monday. The teachers have been meeting this week, and we'll be ready!

Here is some information for our first days of school.

Back-to-School Picnic Tomorrow!

Our Back-to-School Picnic is tomorrow evening – Saturday, Aug. 21, 5:45-7:30 pm, in Edna Balz Lacy Park. Families are welcome to attend 4:30 Mass at Holy Rosary before the picnic. If you haven't already signed up, please go to the [SignUpGenius](#) so we know how many are coming and who's bringing what.

During the picnic we will take photos of our Lumen Christi families, and we'll have a draft of the School Directory for you to verify your information. We'll also have used uniform clothing available.

Drop-off and First Day Photos

Please review the instructions for morning drop-off in Section 4.1 of the [School Handbook](#) on our school website. I will be out in front of the main building by 7:00. Students will be admitted into the building at 7:10. Parents of younger children are welcome to accompany them into the building.

Our development director, Tricia Crossey, will be in front of the school to take First Day of School Photos.

For those coming from the north, please allow extra time to get to school, with increased traffic due to the closure of the North Split.

School Masses – Please Note

For the first two weeks of school, we are asking that all students sit with their class at Mass rather than with their parents. This will allow teachers to instruct students in good habits of behavior and participation in the Mass. We will see to it that any younger students who need to sit with their parents are able to do so. **Pre-K and kindergarten do not attend Mass on the first day they have school.**

Forms Available Online

For parents who want to get a head start on forms for the coming school year, several forms for 2021-22 are now posted on our school website. Go [here](#) to find forms for Emergency Medical Information, After School Care, and Hot Dog and Pizza Days. We'll include hard copies of these forms in the Friday Folders next week.

Legal Notices

I must attest to the Archdiocese that our school is meeting several requirements under state law. As part of this responsibility, I am providing the following information:

- **Asbestos** – The Asbestos Notification Letter is attached to this email.
- **Pesticide Use** – The school maintains a Pesticide Notification Registry of parents and staff requesting to be notified of pesticide applications at school. Lumen Christi has not applied pesticides in the three years I have been headmaster. CYO has pesticide treatments every other month in its part of the building, including some areas used by our school: the gym, basement hallway and basement rest rooms. If you wish to be added to the registry, please let me know.
- **Indoor Air Quality** – The school must publish the contact information for an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Coordinator. I fill that role; I can be reached at school at (317) 632-3174 or through email at bcollins@lumenchristischool.org.